

## Message Text

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TO SECSTATE WASHDC 459  
INFO AMEMBASSY ANKARA  
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C O N F I D E N T I A L LONDON 2303

EO 11652: XGDS-1  
TAGS: PFOR, GR, TU  
SUBJECT: AEGEAN NEGOTIATIONS

REF: (A) ANKARA 846; (B) ATHENS 1037;  
(C) ATHENS 1055; (D) STATE 27341

1. JOHN TZOUNIS, GREEK REPRESENTATIVE AT THE LONDON  
GREEK-TURKISH TALKS ON THE CONTINENTAL SHELF, CALLED ON  
FCO UNDER SECRETARY HIBBERT FEBRUARY 7 AFTER CONCLUSION  
OF THE MOST RECENT ROUND IN LONDON, AND ACCORDING TO FCO  
SOUTHERN EUROPEAN DEPARTMENT BRIEFED HIBBERT AS FOLLOWS  
ON THE CONTINENTAL SHELF ISSUE: GREEK SIDE CAME TO  
LONDON MEETING WITH THE UNDERSTANDING THAT THE CONCERREES  
WOULD FIRST SEEK TO ESTABLISH PRACTICE OF OTHER STATES  
AS POINTS OF REFERENCE AND INDICATIONS OF INTERNATIONAL  
LAW. HOWEVER, ACCORDING TO TZOUNIS, TURKS WANTED TO  
DISCUSS THE SUBSTANCE OF THE PROBLEM BEFORE THE STUDY OF  
THE PRACTICE OF STATES OR AT LEAST IN PARALLEL WITH IT.  
THE GREEK SIDE REFUSED TO ACCEPT THIS PROPOSAL WITHOUT  
REFERRING IT TO ATHENS, AND THEREFORE THERE WAS NO  
PROGRESS ON THIS ISSUE IN THE LONDON TALKS.

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2. ACCORDING TO FCO SOUTHERN EUROPEAN DEPARTMENT, OF-  
FICERS OF GREEK AND TURKISH EMBASSIES HERE, WITH THE  
POSSIBLE EXCEPTION OF THE AMBASSADORS, DO NOT KNOW WHAT  
WENT ON AT THE CONTINENTAL SHELF TALKS.  
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